# **Household Commodity Fact Sheet**





# **CEREAL, CORN AND RICE BISCUITS, READY-TO-EAT, DRY**

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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

 Corn and rice biscuits are a dry, ready-to-eat cereal with added vitamins and minerals, but no added sweeteners.

# **PACK/YIELD**

 Corn and rice biscuits are packed in 12-ounce boxes, which is about 12 servings (1 cup each) of cereal. Since box sizes may vary, check package for exact amount.

### **STORAGE**

- Store unopened boxes of corn and rice biscuits in a cool, clean, dry place.
- After opening, keep inside bag tightly closed.
- Look at the "Best if used by" or "Best by" date on the package
- For further guidance on how to store and maintain USDA Foods, please visit the FDD Web site at:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm.

## **USES AND TIPS**

- Top corn and rice biscuits with low-fat milk and fruit for a guick and easy breakfast.
- Corn and rice biscuits can be used in a variety of recipes calling for dry, ready-to-eat cereal.
- Use crushed corn and rice biscuits in place of bread crumbs in recipes.

### **NUTRITION INFORMATION**

- 1 cup of corn and rice biscuits counts as 1 ounce in the MyPyramid.gov Grains Group.
  For a 2,000-calorie diet the daily recommendation is about 6 ounces.
- 1 serving of corn and rice biscuits has 50% of the daily recommended amount of iron, 15% of the daily recommended amount of vitamin A, and 20% of the daily recommended amount of vitamin C.

# **OTHER RESOURCES**

- www.nutrition.gov
- www.commodityfoods.usda.gov

NUTRITION FACTS							
Serving size: 1 cup (29g) corn and rice biscuits cereal							
Amount Per Serving							
Calories	110	10 Calories from Fat 5					
% Daily Value*							
Total Fat 0.5	5g	3%					
Saturated	Fat 0g	0%					
<i>Trans</i> Fat	0g						
Cholesterol	0mg	0%					
Sodium 230	mg	10%					
Total Carboh	ydrate	8%					
Dietary Fil	er 0.5g		2%				
Sugars 3	)						
Protein 2g							
Vitamin A	15	5%	Vitamin C	20%			
Calcium		0%	Iron	50%			
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.							

# SIMPLE SNACK MIX

#### **MAKES ABOUT 12 SERVINGS**

# **Ingredients**

- ½ tablespoon chili powder
- ½ tablespoon garlic powder
- ½ tablespoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper (if you like)
- 3 ½ cups corn and rice biscuits cereal
- 1 ½ cups oat circles cereal
- 1 cup cheese crackers
- ¾ cup pretzels
- ½ cup peanuts
- Nonstick cooking spray

# **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F.
- 2. Combine chili powder, garlic powder, and onion powder in a small bowl. If using cayenne pepper, add that too.
- 3. Combine corn and rice biscuits, oat cereal, cheese crackers, pretzels, and peanuts in a large bowl. Spread onto a baking sheet.
- 4. Spray cereal mixture with nonstick cooking spray, then sprinkle spice mixture on top.
- 5. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes.

Nutritional Information for 1 serving (about 1 cup) of Simple Snack Mix								
Calories	220	Cholesterol	0 mg	Sugar	2 g	Vitamin C	4 mg	
Calories from Fat	40	Sodium	170 mg	Protein	3 g	Calcium	29 mg	
Total Fat	5 g	Total Carbohydrat	<b>e</b> 17 g	Vitamin A	97 RAÉ	Iron	5 mg	
Saturated Fat	2 g	Dietary Fiber	1 g					

Recipe adapted from Recipezaar.com.

### **OVEN CRISPY CHICKEN**

### **MAKES ABOUT 8 SERVINGS**

# **Ingredients**

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 cut-up whole chicken, skin removed (about 3 pounds)
- ¼ cup low-fat milk
- ½ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup corn and rice biscuits cereal, crushed
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Coat a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2. Place milk in a bowl. Add chicken pieces and turn them until they are coated in milk.
- 3. Combine flour, paprika, salt, and black pepper in a dish. Place cereal in a separate dish.
- Dip chicken pieces in flour mixture until they are coated. Dip back into the milk, then roll chicken in cereal until coated. Place chicken on a baking sheet. Drizzle with oil.
- 5. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes. Turn chicken pieces over, and bake another 15 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and crust is crispy.

Nutritional Information for 1 serving (about 5 ounces) of Oven Crispy Chicken							
Calories	380	Cholesterol	155 mg	Sugar	0 g	Vitamin C	0 mg
Calories from Fat	140	Sodium	230 mg	Protein	50 g	Calcium	34 mg
Total Fat	16 g	Total Carbohydrate	<b>e</b> 6 g	Vitamin A	34 RAE	Iron	2 mg
Saturated Fat	4 g	Dietary Fiber	0 g				

Recipe adapted USDA Recipes and Tips for Healthy, Thrifty Meals.